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OFFICIAL**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Examiner:** Robert R. Raevis**Art Unit:** 2856*In re:***Applicant:** Joachim SCHNEIDER**Serial No.:** 09/954,582**Filed:** September 17, 2001***REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION***

February 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, please
amend the application as follows: